Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) The Chief Engineer has already inspected the place and met the ryots and he will be going over to the locality again after the repairs to the aqueduct are over.

(*b*) See answer to (*a*).

(*c*) Water supply to the *Mundakan* crops will be needed till about the 10th Dhanu.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി: ഈ അകപിഡക്ട്കൊണ്ട് എത്ര ഏക്കർ നിലത്തിനു ഗുണമുണ്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ: നോട്ടീസ്സു വേണം.

MAHARAJA'S HOSPITAL, PALLURUTHI—CONDITION OF ADJACENT CANAL

247. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

what is the present condition of the Canal on the northern side of the Hospital?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The condition of the Canal is not satisfactory. Action is being taken to improve it in 1117.

CENTRAL JAIL—WATER SUPPLY—INSUFFICIENCY OF

248. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the average number of prisoners in the Central Jail;

(*b*) the capacity of the water tank there; and

(*c*) whether there are complaints of the insufficiency of water supply?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) 401 for the last four months.

(*b*) 400 gallons.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* How long is it that they have been receiving complaints of the insufficiency of water in the jail?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I know they have been receiving complaints for the last one year. I do not know whether they have been receiving complaints before that.

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